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Applicants : Slobodan Vukicevic et al.

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FIBROCARTILAGINOUS TISSUES

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in reply to the December 10, 2004 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). With the extension, the deadline for filing

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a reply is on or before April 11, 2005 (April 10, 2005 being a Sunday) .

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of the paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.